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(b) ഉണ്ടു്, പാലക്കു് 6 കു. വീതവും മറ്റു പാലക്കു് നകു. വീതവും മാസത്തിൽ കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നു. ഹോസ്റ്റൽ തുടങ്ങുവോളമേ രാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—മറ്റുവല്ല ദേശങ്ങളിലും അധികൃതക്കു് ഹോസ്റ്റൽ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ വിചാരിയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—പെട്ടെന്നു സ്ഥാപിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ള ആലോചനയുണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല.

The number of leisured rich in the State.

161. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— Will the Government be pleased to state the number, exact or approximate, of the leisured rich in the State and how they intend to fit up the latter in a rational scheme of things ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have not collected statistics regarding the leisured rich in the State. They have not at present any idea of working out a scheme as contemplated in the question. The latter part of the question does not therefore arise.

Transfer of Anchal Mail to Motor boats between Ernakulam and Kottapuram.

162. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to reproduce and place on the table all the papers relating to the recent transfer of Anchal Mail to Motor boats between Ernakulam and Kottapuram and state why no tenders were invited for the same ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by reproducing the papers on the subject and placing them on the Council table.

It was thought that it would be more to the interests of the Anchal service if instead of inviting tenders, the work was entrusted to the Line boat most fitted to do the work, the rates of course being not unfavourable.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether in a matter of an annual recurring expenditure of about Rs. 400 it is a safe policy to dispense with the tenders in general expenditure of public revenue?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Generally it is not done. We always go by tenders.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then may I know why in this particular case no tender was called for?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—This is the first time when the service was introduced and it was introduced after making enquiries that it would work most satisfactorily.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what particular justification there is, because it has been introduced for the first time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We made enquiries and we found that it would work most satisfactorily. Because it is the first instance all the more care should be taken.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether calling for tenders won't make the thing all the more a careful business?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a matter of opinion. When tenders are called for, the inference is that the lowest tender should be given the service. This is the first time that this method is adopted and according to this method of transport, it was thought desirable to have more efficiency than perhaps the saving of Rs. 10 or Rs. 15.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to say what actuated them to make this departure?

President.—It is not for information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether in a transaction of such a doubtful nature the unwillingness of the Government to produce the papers connected with it is rather suspicious?

President.—It is not a request for information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the Postal people generally call for tenders?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire and give the information?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what monthly remuneration is paid and also what the period of the present contract is?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The present contract is for one year. I do not know the exact amount paid. I have not got the figures.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to know when the Government will be pleased to supply the figures.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It can be given at any time—in a few hours.

Kizhakkumpattukara Toddy shop.

163. Mrs. Swaris.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Kizhakkumpattukara toddy shop has been licensed by the Excise Commissioner ; if so, when ;

(b) if the location of the shop has been fixed as assured by the Commissioner of Excise at a place 40 yards away from the nearest public road ;

(c) has the Commissioner visited the shop and inspected the site after the last meeting of the Council ;

(d) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state (1) who was the Commissioner that visited the site; (2) whether he is convinced that the apprehensions the petitioners had, about the department's purpose to faithfully carry out the Diwan's orders, were justified ?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) (1) Mr. M. P. Cherian.

(2) No.

Mrs. Swaris.—Is it not an offence to carry on a toddy shop without a license ? Sir,.....

President.—You are not to make a speech.

Mrs. Swaris.—I am not a lawyer. I want only information.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mrs. Swaris.—Then how is it that this toddy shop is there without a license ?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—It is only a temporary license, but no permanent license was issued.

Mrs. Swaris.—Has the Diwan's order been strictly adhered to?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—In what respect, please ?

Mrs. Swaris.—In the location of the toddy shop.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Yes.

Mrs. Swaris.—Is the toddy shop within 40 yards limit from the public road ?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—As it now stands, it is beyond 40 yards.

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